GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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WAGON TIPPLING SYSTEM IN PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to operate Wagon Tippling System in all the major ports;

(b) if so, the major ports where the system is currently under operation;

(c) the date by which all the major ports will operate Wagon Tippling System; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (d) Wagon Tippling System is normally used for unloading bulk cargo, particularly iron ore and coal. This facility is already available at Haldia Dock Complex of Kolkata Port, Chennai Port, Visakhapatnam Port and Paradip Port. Proposals for installatior and operation of Wagon Tippling System in Mormugao and New Mangalore Ports are in preliminary stages. The Wagon Tippling System is neither in operation nor is there any plan at this stage to install the same at other major ports.